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TAGS: SNAR, MX, PFOR

SUBJ: ANDERSON/WHITTEN COLUMN AUGUST 30 RE US/MEXICAN NARCOTICS
INCIDENT

REF: STATE 172805

1. DCM DEAN AND DEA DEAN CALLED ON AG OJEDA PAULLADA
IN CONNECTION WITH REFTTEL CONCERNING ANDERSON/WHITTEN
COLUMN AND JOHN FINLATOR'S BOOK "THE DRUGGED NATION".
WHILE NOT HAPPY WITH INFORMATION GIVEN HIM, AG TOOK IT
WITH EQUANIMITY AND WE AGREED TO COORDINATE CLOSELY
OUR STRATEGIES WITH REGARD TO QUERIES OR OTHER REACTIONS
THAT MIGHT DEVELOP FROM THE ANDERSON/WHITTEN COLUMN WHICH
HAS NOT YET APPEARED IN MEXICAN PRESS.

2. WE AGREED THAT THE QUESTION OF THE COURAGE AND VALOR
OF MEXICAN FEDERAL AGENTS CAN READILY BE HANDLED BY
CITING STATISTICS ON A NUMBER OF AGENTS KILLED AND WOUNDED
IN ANTI-NARCOTICS BATTLES AS WELL AS QUOTING NUMBER OF
DANGEROUS DRUGS TRAFFICKERS APPREHENDED AND PUT OUT OF
ACTION BY THEM. QUESTION OF PARTICIPATION BY U.S.
AGENTS IN 1970 INCIDENT CITED COULD POSE GREATER
DIFFICULTIES. HOWEVER, EVEN HERE ATTORNEY GENERAL SEEMED
CONFIDENT SITUATION COULD BE DEALT WITH WITHOUT DAMAGE TO
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ONGOING AND INCREASING JOINT DRUG EFFORT.

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Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
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Concepts: DRUG CONTROL
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Draft Date: 31 AUG 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
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Disposition Authority: garlanwa
Disposition Case Number: n/a
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